GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Private Players to Train Urban Poor
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

WILL the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has started skill development programme for training the urban poor to increase their employment opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has included private players in this scheme for provision of vocational training to urban poor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

(a)& (b:) This Ministry is implementing "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)" to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities for improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis. The Employment through Skills Training & Placement (EST&P) component of DAY-NULM is designed to provide skills to the unskilled urban poor as well as to upgrade their existing skills.

(c) & (d): DAY-NULM is being implemented through State/UT Governments. The State Urban Livelihoods Mission (SULM) may empanel private Skill Training Partners (STPs) through a Selection process. The selection criteria should be a combination of technical qualification, experience of the Organisation, cost of training and any other variables that the state may identify. SULM can also directly engage Training Partners of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and training providers engaged by any other Government agency for skill training. However, the SULM will have to ensure that the engaged Training Providers adhere to the processes, deliverables and cost norms as mentioned in DAY-NULM guidelines.

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